



Seminar Announcement

“Efficiency in Higher Educational Institutions”

This study investigates technical efficiency and productivity for Swedish higher education institutions (HEIs). One identified problem in previous research concerns adjusting efficiency scores for input quality. This problem is avoided using grades from upper-secondary schools. A second problem concerns heterogeneity with respect to subjects and institutions between HEIs. Using the Swedish national resource allocation system, students are weighted according to subject. For research production, a bibliometric index that allows for differences in publication tradition is used. A third problem when using the data envelopment analysis approach is the lack of statistical inference. Bootstrapping is used to approach this problem. The results indicate an average inefficiency of 12% and a productivity increase of around 1.7% per year

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Dr Jonas Månsson is working as associate professor at Linnaeus University and as a special advisor and audit director (performance audit) for the Swedish National Audit Office. His main research areas is policy evaluation and production economics. His current research involves efficiency and productivity in Swedish district courts as well as in local social insurance offices. Another project targets regional heterogeneity in provision of labour market education within ALMP.

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